





## Sweeping Fiscal Reforms Announced In Manifesto By National Financial Conference

CHUNGKING, (By Airmail): Outstanding as well as sweeping fiscal reforms have been adopted by the Third National Financial Conference as announced by a manifesto issued at the closing session. Following the main outlines drawn up by the 8th Plenary Session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang last March, the national and provincial financial authorities made known the following short resolutions:

FIRSTLY, the unification of the fiscal system, thus accelerating the modernization of China;

SECONDLY, the adoption of a hsien (county) financial system in order to introduce the primary democratic self-governing unit;

Thirdly, the reorganization of the taxation system with the main purpose of readjusting the land tax and abolishing the obnoxious levies so that the financial burden of the people will be equalized; and

Fourthly, the enforcement of the Principle of the People's Livelihood, i.e., the food and land policies laid down by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Republic.

In addition, decisions were made regarding the overhauling of the monetary, trade and state monopoly measures in order to fit into the dual tasks of resistance and reconstruction.

The manifesto proudly points out the government's success in the past four years in defraying the mammoth reconstruction appropriations on top of the gigantic war expenditures, stressing that in order to keep the nation's finances abreast of the fighting forces, the following measures must be adopted in connexion with the unification of the financial system.

### ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

National receipts and expenditures will henceforth come under the central and district governments, (thus abolishing the provincial fiscal agencies). In addition to its usual grants to local reconstruction projects, the state will bestow administrative funds to non-self supporting districts. Previous provincial budgets will be included in the national budget, with emphasis on the equal development of the various provinces.

Likewise, national tax returns will be collected by the tax

### ANNUAL MEETING OF HONGKONG MINES, LTD.

The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of Hongkong Mines, Ltd. was held yesterday in the registered office of the Company, first floor, Gloucester Building.

Mr. M. E. Kelley was elected Chairman.

The Chairman said:

Operations on your property were suspended in August, 1940 due to disturbed conditions and war restrictions. At the time operations were discontinued the mining plants were in good shape and precautions were taken to prevent theft or deterioration of the equipment. Since the time when operations were suspended a few men have been engaged in cleaning, greasing and painting the equipment and supplies in order to keep them in good condition.

The price of lead in London has been fixed at £25 per ton for some time but shipping and marketing difficulties have prevented us from taking advantage of this price and efforts which have been made to arrange for the reopening of the Mine have not been successful to date but we are hopeful that it may be possible to make these arrangements in future.

### PIG LEAD PRODUCED

Smelting equipment was installed on the property last year and was put into operation shortly before the Mine was closed down and a quantity of pig lead produced which was disposed of in the local market.

Certain pieces of mining equipment have been rented to contractors as agents for the Hongkong Government and are being used in the construction of air raid shelters.

The income of the Company at the present time is sufficient to cover the expense of maintaining the Hongkong office as well as the additional cost of keeping the balance of the Mine and Mill equipment in first class condition.

The Auditors' report was read and the accounts and the report of the directors were approved.

Messrs. L.R. Nelson, C.C. Stark, G. Abbott and M. H. Kelley were re-elected directors.

Messrs. T. A. Martin & Co. were re-elected auditors.

### GENERAL

#### FOR EVACUATED CHILDREN



Parents of children evacuated from Britain to countries of the Empire speak to their children in the Overseas Service of the BBC. Messages from parents to their children evacuated overseas are a regular feature of the BBC's short-wave Overseas programmes.

### WORKERS FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS WANTED

One hundred workers for the Chinese Friends of the Wounded Society for services in hospitals in Kwangtung and Kwangsi will be enlisted here shortly, according to a responsible official of the National Headquarters of the Society in Chungking, who arrived in Hongkong about a week ago.

The National Christian Council, Hongkong Branch, he revealed, will co-operate with the Hongkong Committee of the Society in the enlistment of the new men. A meeting of the Council, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and other Christian organisations in the Colony was held a few days ago to discuss ways and means in this connection.

Following their enlistment, the informant said, these workers will be subject to rigorous training and then sent to the two provinces. Three will be attached to each hospital as leaders and about ten orderlies recruited locally will work under them.

The Hongkong Committee of the Society which is headed by Madame H. H. Kung, will allocate HK\$9,000 for their living expenses in the interior while the National Headquarters will furnish a working fund for them, which amounts to about NC\$900,000 per year per hospital.

### MORE INITIATIVE

It is hoped that college students and high school graduates will join the service because it is felt that they have more initiative, and are hardworking and adherent to their jobs.

The informant disclosed that there are now more than 25,000 workers attached to the National Headquarters in Chungking alone and the 80 odd branch Societies in various places have their own service units. The total number of the workers therefore, he said, is now sufficient to cover more than one half of the hospitals for wounded soldiers throughout Free China.

Their work, he said, is much facilitated by the assistance of the New Life Movement Association, the Salvation Army, and the Chinese Red Cross. The latter alone has 70 odd units helping in the work.

Outlining the work of the Society for wounded soldiers, the informant said that it is four-fold, namely, preparing special diet for the wounded, de-lousing, bathing and scabies treatment, laundry and mending service and sanitary supplies. In short, it is semi-medical in nature and has proved to be of great value and benefit to the soldiers who have been wounded in fighting for China's independence.

There are more than 3,000,000 people signed up as friends of the wounded at home and abroad and a sum exceeding \$6,000,000 has been collected for the humanitarian work.

The collection of the land tax in kind will be based on the regular and surtax of the land tax of the 30th (1941) fiscal year, namely, each tax dollar will be translated in terms of two new ton of rice (one bushel is equivalent to 3.0308 new ton). This system will eliminate the price variation in various localities. In wheat and other cereals producing land such products may be paid in lieu of rice, whereas the Finance Ministry will be authorized to reduce the rate for tax-burdened provinces.

The collecting procedure will be worked out by the food collecting agencies which will be responsible for adequate military and civilian food supplies.

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### JILTED DAY AFTER WEDDING

LONDON.—A husband whose wife left him the morning after the marriage in July, 1936, was granted a decree nisi on the ground of desertion by Mr. Justice Henn Collins in the Divorce Court.

He was Malcolm Finlayson MacFadyen, of York-road, Ilford, Essex. His wife, Annie did not contest the suit.

A Flower Day will be held by the Association for Relief of South China Refugees on the occasion.

Slaughter will be suspended for one day on July 7 and all Chinese restaurants will serve vegetable food as on previous occasions.

### China's Savings Campaign In Full Swing

The different municipalities and provinces in Free China have entered into a keen competition in subscribing to the Economy Savings Certificates.

Chungking which is taking the lead had a total subscription of \$53,000,000 at the end of May and is now heading for the \$60,000,000 mark.

### DEAD CHILD SENT TO NANKING ORGANISATION

Detectives from the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force are investigating the mystery surrounding the discovery of a dead body of a small Chinese child, sent in a wooden box, to 944 Yu Yuen Road at about 8 p.m. on June 19, reports the North China Daily News.

The box, with a Wing On Co. label attached to it, appeared suspicious to the recipients and a cart was put through to the Western police headquarters to the effect that a mysterious box had been received.

It was at first thought that the box contained some sort of a bomb. A police party, however, opened the box and found the body of the child.

The identity of the child could not be ascertained, but it was believed that the box had been sent to the address as an act of intimidation, since 944 Yu Yuen Road is said to be occupied by a Nanking regime organisation, acting as liaison office between the Japanese 'Gendarmerie' and local military political police at 76 Jessfield Road.

Kwangtung's total subscription has exceeded \$30,000,000 while Kwelchow has set its goal at \$15,000,000 instead of \$8,000,000 as previously planned.

Melhsien, a district in Kwangtung, has ambitiously set its goal at \$20,000,000. The headquarters of the Economy Savings Campaign has sent a telegram of appreciation to the local authorities.

Lifan, a secluded district in western Szechwan, shows steady increase of its subscriptions in the monthly reports.

Szechwan, Yunnan, Hunan, Shensi, Kansu and Kwangsi are meanwhile trying to increase subscriptions.

### NOT COMPLETE

Subscriptions throughout Free China up till the end of April amounted to approximately \$10,000,000. Figures since then are not yet complete.

Gonfalsalmo Chiang Kai-shek has set the goal of the National Economy Savings Campaign at \$40,000,000, or an average of 41 from every Chinese. Judging by the enthusiastic support in different municipalities and provinces, it is expected that this goal will be reached before long.—(Central News).

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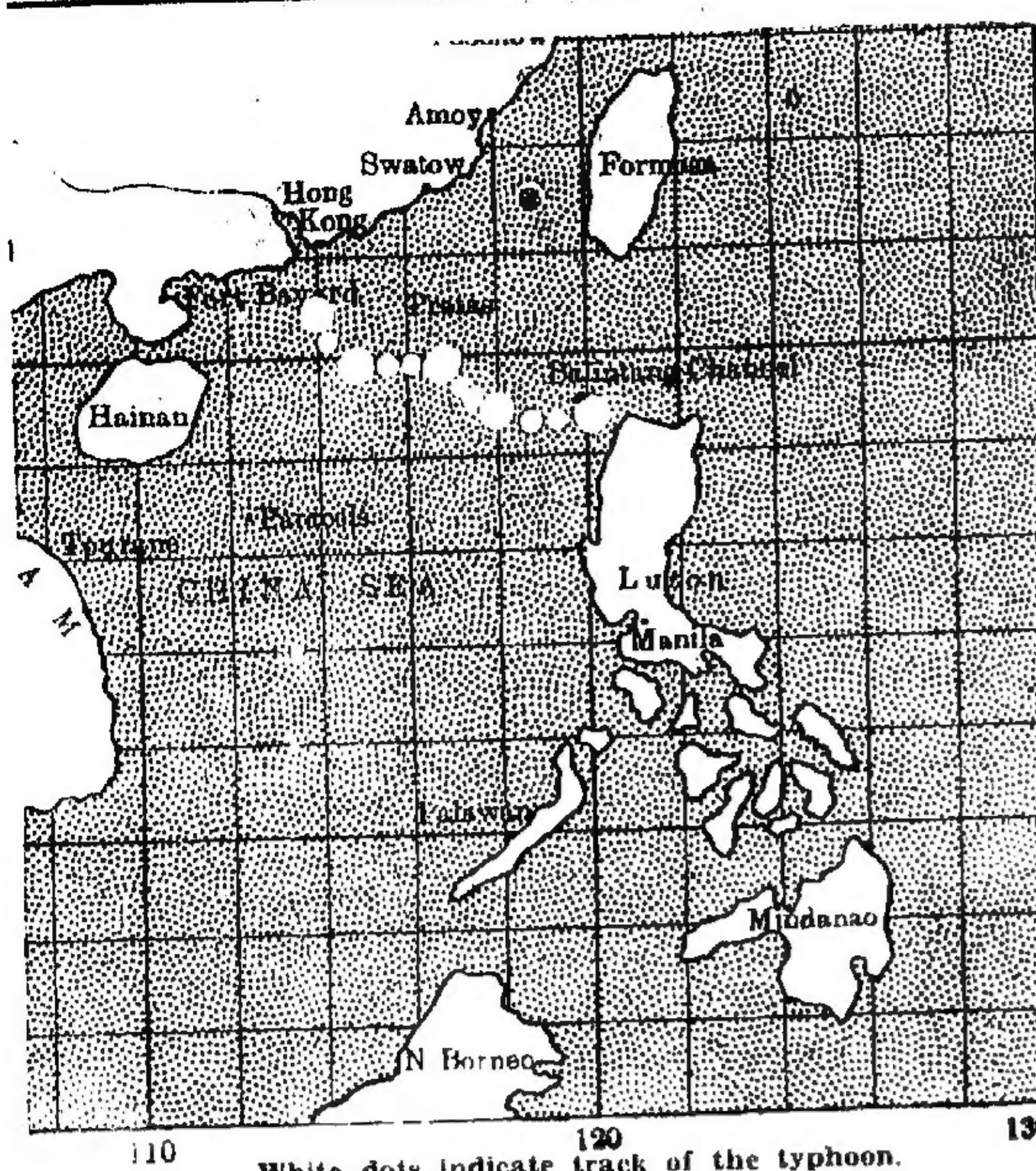
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## SQUALLS EXPECTED IN COLONY

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Wanchai playa, and the pullers' efforts to prevent it from going over the side into the sea were in vain.

### COOLIE KILLED

A coolie, Wong Tang, 50, was blown off the roof of Peak Mansions about 11.30 yesterday morning and his dead body was found in Stubbs Road.

The man was employed at the Peak Mansions, and occupied a space on the roof to look after the place.

In Chatham Road, Kowloon, trees were uprooted and the roofs of the Marsman godown were torn off.

The children's playground in Chatham Road was badly damaged.

### TIN HELMETS

Police wore tin helmets for the first time in a typhoon yesterday as a precaution against flying debris.

### WHEN TYPHOON FIRST APPEARED

The typhoon first appeared on June 23 in the Pacific approximately 300 miles East of Yeo moving in a NW track. This was maintained until it was 200 miles east of Manila when it showed a tendency to recurve, but soon after resumed a northwest track, having crossed Luzon on June 26, according to the Royal Observatory.

The first distance signals were hoisted in Hongkong at 9.47 a.m. on Saturday the position given being within 60 miles of Lat. 18 N. Long. 121 E. moving north-west. The No. 1 signal was hoisted at 3.47 p.m. on Saturday and the No. 7 at 8 a.m. on Sunday.

By 3 a.m. on Sunday wind velocity had reached Force 5 (about

## Remarkable Way In Which The Navy Has Maintained Volume Of Raw Materials Emphasised By First Lord

LONDON, June 30 (British Wireless)—The remarkable way in which the Navy, with the steadily increasing help of the Coastal Command of the R.A.F., has maintained such a volume of food, raw materials and increasing quantities of munitions from the Dominions and the United States, was emphasised by the First Lord of the Admiralty, MR. A. V. ALEXANDER, in a speech at Sheerness.

"No one could possibly exaggerate," said Mr. Alexander, "the magnitude and gravity of the task which has confronted the Royal Navy since the double event in the middle of 1940, which resulted in the withdrawal of the French Fleet from the Allied forces and the acquisition of the Italian forces by the Axis."

"When this is coupled with the fact that Germany found herself possessed of bases for aircraft, surface raiders and U-boats from the northernmost part of Norway to the Bay of Biscay, while Britain was left almost alone, it can better be understood how great has been the strain upon our sea forces in order to withstand the most intense counter-blockade in our history composed of such a variety of forms of attack upon our merchant shipping—mines, surface raiders, U-boats and bombers from the air."

After stating that the losses of merchant shipping had been "heavy and of a very importance," Mr. Alexander said that the maintenance of imports had been made possible not only by the support of the Navy and Coastal Command, but also by the extent to which losses had been replaced.

### NEW MERCHANT TONNAGE

"We have built in this country, and have finished, a considerable

quantity of new merchant tonnage; we have purchased another large quantity of tonnage from overseas; we have converted to our use a substantial amount of enemy tonnage captured; and have also chartered some tonnage of a neutral character not previously employed in the conveying of goods to this country."

The First Lord concluded: "The country's need at this moment especially emphasises the necessity for money to be subscribed to the Government Loan. For this to have the fullest possible effect in stabilising the financial position money loaned to the Government should represent genuine saving."

"If our people can be persuaded to refrain from unnecessary consumption they will, first of all, ease the problem of imports; secondly, their personal expenditure will be less, and, if saving is invested in the Government loans financing law, we shall avoid uncontrolled inflation and, at the same time, create a reserve for each member of the investing public for his, or her, use after the war."

## Serious Fighting In Area Round Minsk

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Mr. A. Manuel Fox, the American member on the Sino-American Currency Stabilisation Board, and Mr. William H. Taylor, alternate member, who arrived in Shanghai last week, have been busy discussing with responsible officials of the Central Bank of China, the Chinese currency problems, according to Shanghai report. On the basis of these discussions, a report will be submitted to the Board.—(Central News).

## EGYPTIAN PROTESTS: NO MORE

CAIRO, June 30 (Reuters)—The Egyptian Prime Minister, Hussein Sirry Pasha, stated today that since three Egyptian protests to Italy and Germany against air raids on Egyptian territory had remained unanswered Egypt would not protest in future.

She would officially record the raids and leave world opinion to be the judge of the bombing of a neutral country.

## DISASTROUS RAINSTORM IN WESTERN JAPAN

TOKYO, June 30 (Reuters)—With the disastrous three-day rainstorm finally coming to an end yesterday morning, WESTERN JAPAN, including Kyushu, has staggered to her feet and begun to check up and clean up the tremendous destruction caused by a 52-year record of rain.

The main railway lines south of Kyoto are beginning to resume service on a cautious scale today while various prefectures started the rebuilding of hundreds of bridges, the draining of thousands

LONDON, June 30 (Reuters)—One of the reasons for the visit of M. Benoit Mechin, Admiral Darlan's Secretary of State, to Ankara is the wave of resignations among the Turkish diplomatic personnel in Turkey, says the Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

F. O. Cox took part in a similar operation and fought ME-109's with determination and success. A few days previously he carried out an operation successfully though deprived of wireless communication with his base.

The hardest hit prefecture was

### AIR CLAIMS

If there is anything in these announcements in the nature of a triumph it lies in the claims to have destroyed vast numbers of Russian aircraft and tanks and enveloped two Russian armies in the neighbourhood of Blayastok.

Figures of Russian aircraft and tanks destroyed should not be accepted. The German Army often tells the truth if, perhaps only because its campaigns have gone well hitherto, the Luftwaffe never

The claims of the capture of 40,000 prisoners is small by comparison with the length of the front and the depth of the advance. It is not unduly optimistic to suggest that the Germans were hoping to have rather more sensational events to report.

For the moment, it is clear that no decision has been reached.

The Russian Air Force has not been driven from the skies and Russian armoured brigades are still counter-attacking.

It would be an exaggeration to call the multiple communiques a damp squib but it is not quite the soaring and steaming rocket to which Germany was looking forward.

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## Russian Army Claim Holding Own In Two Great Battles

LONDON, June 30 (Reuters)—THE RUSSIAN ARMY CLAIMED YESTERDAY TO BE HOLDING ITS OWN IN TWO GREAT BATTLES THAT HAVE BEEN RAGING FOR THREE DAYS IN WHITE RUSSIA AND EASTERN POLAND.

The struggle is swaying to and fro over the vast battlefield on some 3,000 square miles, ranging from Minsk, the White Russian capital, in the north to the important Polish town of Lwow, in the south.

The two armies, trained in almost identical methods of modern warfare, are at grips in a confused melee of tanks, guns and men.

Armoured units, with motorised detachments following behind, have thrust far ahead of their main forces of infantry and artillery. Behind these units fighting is continuing with unabated fury.

In this way the Germans reported last night that their tanks had pushed on beyond Minsk and were now astride a 400-mile long motor highway to Moscow.

Earlier in the day the Soviet High Command stated that the German tank rush in the Minsk direction had been stopped. Soviet troops were said to be counter-attacking the main Nazi forces behind the tanks in an effort to prevent them bursting through and joining up between Minsk and Baranovitch, 80 miles to the south-west.

Berlin states that their tactics have resulted in big Soviet forces being encircled in this area.

## DASH AND INITIATIVE OF BRITISH BRIGADIER

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Operations on the Soviet-Finnish frontier are mentioned for the first time in yesterday's Moscow communiqué.

The bridge of boats over the Danube recently constructed by the Germans between Giurgiu, in Rumania, and Rustchuk, in Bulgaria, has been damaged by Russian bombing planes, states the Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French agency.

Reports from Constanza indicate that 60 per cent of the bridges were destroyed by Russian bombing, huge quantities of goods, much of which were intended for Turkey, being burned.

By pushing forward reconnaissance troops and dropping paratroopers he hoped to secure at least one of the bridges. The Ulster Home Guard, however, had done their work too well and when he arrived he found every one of the bridges had been blown up.

HEAVY LOSSES

After Royal Engineers had completed their task of bridging the wide river, suffering heavy losses from the air in the process, over

key is speeding up the construction of two railway lines which are run to Traf and Traf.

## GEN. DENTZ'S COMMUNIQUE FROM SYRIA

LONDON, June 30 (Reuters)—"The efforts of the British to break our resistance remains unsuccessful," states Gen. Dentz's communiqué from Syria, according to the Paris Radio.

In mountainous region south of Lebanon, we evacuated some advance posts protected by our artillery which caused heavy enemy losses.

"In southern Syria the British have contacted our troops in the region of Nebek while enemy elements which had infiltrated into our positions north-west of Damascus were repelled with heavy losses.

"At Palmyra the garrison was severely raided by the R.A.F. on the morning of June 28 but continued its heroic resistance and effected local counter-attacks.

"Enemy aircraft bombed Deir Zor, causing casualties among the civilian population."

CAPTURE ADMITTED

VICHY, June 30 (Reuters)—The capture by the Allies of Nebek, 35 miles north-east of Damascus, is admitted in a statement issued here last night by the Vichy News Agency.

## HAMBURG, BREMEN ATTACKED

On Sunday night, R.A.F. bombers made heavy attacks on the shipbuilding yards and industrial targets of Hamburg and Bremen.

Big fires were caused and great damage was done.

Very few German planes approached Britain on Sunday night and of those that did, one was shot down.

A few bombs were dropped in Eastern England.

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In a very rapid advance his troops surrounded the headquarters and captured the general and most of his staff and at least two brigadiers.

Such a disaster with its resulting disorganisation and chase would almost certainly have led to a complete rout of the enemy.

SKELETON STAFF

The brigadier, however, ruled that the general and enough officers, to constitute a skeleton staff, had escaped. Thus the exercise was able to continue.

The most interesting feature of the operations was the excellent co-operation between ground and air forces. The new secret system of direct bomber control enabled the ground commander in a tight corner to get support from the air in a surprisingly short time.

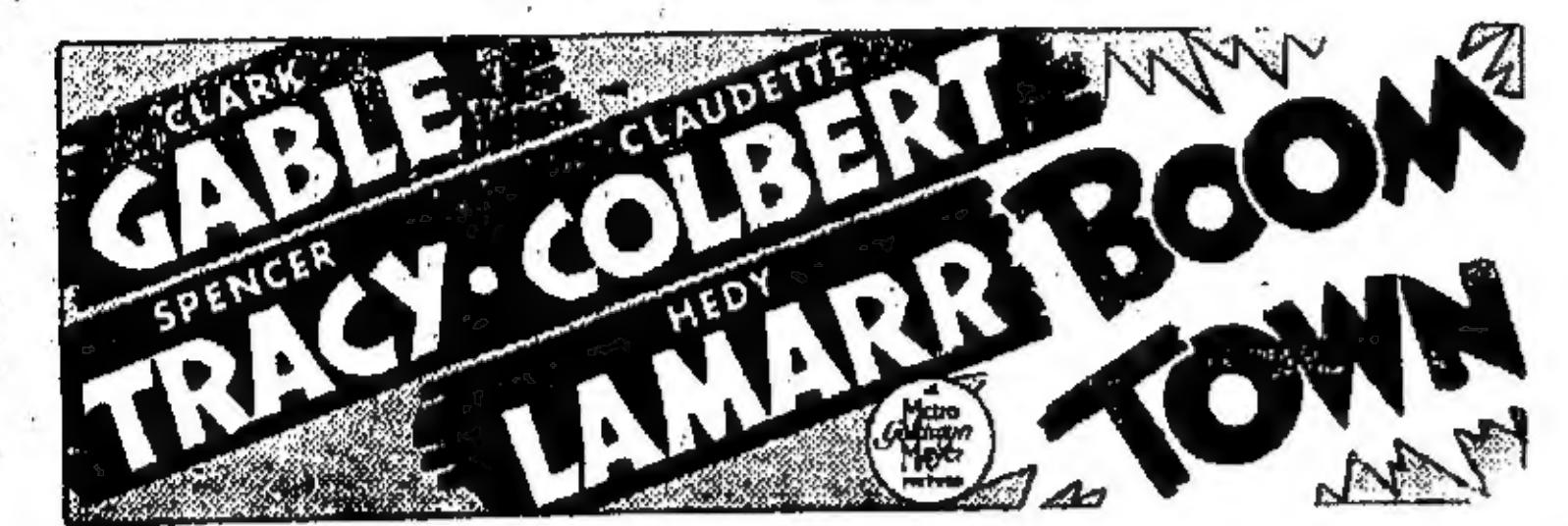
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## COMING EVENTS

JULY

1—Tides: High 3.3 a.m. and 2.29 p.m. Low: 9.27 a.m. and 9.31 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Rotary Club, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

Bowl of Rice Dinner, Ying King Restaurant, 8 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

H.E. Excellency the Governor broadcasts on "Some Points about Evacuation," 9.15 p.m.

Bible Conference in Baptist Church, Stirring Road, Kowloon City, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

2—Tides: High 4.20 a.m. and 3.38 p.m. Low: 9.27 a.m. and 10.20 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Incendiary Bomb Practical Demonstration, St. Stephen's College, Stanley, 3 p.m.

3—Tides: High 5.12 a.m. and 5.09 p.m. Low: 11.26 a.m. and 11.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

Daughter—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra, vocal; sixteen pieces. Vocal—In A Little Rocky Valley (Arden and Others); There's A Boy Coming Home On Leave (Kennedy) — Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—My Ship (film "Lady in the Dark"); Bewitched (film "Pal Joey") — Bob Chester and His Orchestra. Vocal—Our Love Affair (from Strike Up the Band) — Anous Winn and Her Winners. Rumba—Cachita — Leutonia Cuban Boys. Vocal—You're Breaking My Heart All Over Again (Redman and Others) — Anous Winn and Her Winners. Waltz — Memories Live Longer Than Dreams. Tango Fox-Trot — The Man's a Rose — Joe Loss & His Orch. Vocal — America. I Love You (Leslie-Gottlieb) — Barry Wood (Baritone) with Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots — Concerto for Cootie; Me and You — Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra. Vocal—Down at the Hole in the Wall (Hilton and Others); Oh, Ain't It Grand To Be In The Navy (from "All at Sea") — Arthur Askey with Jack Hilton and Some of his Boys. Quickstep — Good Luck Until We Meet Again — Jack Hilton and His Orchestra.

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8—Tides: High 10.12 a.m. and 9.09 p.m. Low: 3.27 a.m. and 2.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

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9—Tides: High 11.12 a.m. and 10.09 p.m. Low: 4.27 a.m. and 3.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

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10—Tides: High 12.12 a.m. and 11.09 p.m. Low: 5.27 a.m. and 4.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

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11—Tides: High 1.12 a.m. and 1.09 p.m. Low: 6.27 a.m. and 5.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

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12—Tides: High 2.12 a.m. and 2.09 p.m. Low: 7.27 a.m. and 6.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

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OF STRIKE

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, June 30 (Reuter)—Machinists of the Congress of Industrial Organizations have voted unanimously in favour of ending the strike in the Oakland shipyards which began on May 10.

It is reported that they have decided to return to work to-morrow.

This will permit resumption of work on \$50,000,000 worth of defence contracts.

# LORD BEAVERBROOK TO BE SUPPLY MINISTER

## Establishment Of Ministry Of War Transport Announced

LORD BEAVERBROOK, formerly Minister for Aircraft Production who, on May 3 this year became Minister of State, has been appointed Minister of Supply.

This announcement was contained in a statement issued from No. 10 Downing Street on Sunday night, states a Reuters message from London.

His Majesty the King has been Minister of Supply to secure "all pleased to approve of the following appointments:

LORD BEAVERBROOK to be Minister of Supply. He remains a member of the War Cabinet.

SIR ANDREW RAE DUNCAN to be President of the Board of Trade (a post which he formerly held).

Captain Oliver Lyttleton, who was appointed President of the Board of Trade in the Cabinet reshuffle in February last year, vacates the office on being appointed to special duties abroad.

The appointment of Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Supply brings to an end the special arrangements whereby the Minister of State acted as Deputy Chairman of the Defence Committee (Supply) and as referee on questions.

These questions will be handled within the organisation of the office of Minister of Defence or of the Production Executive of which latter Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, will continue as Chairman.

Sir Andrew Duncan will continue as Chairman of the Import Executive.

In view of the establishment of a Ministry of War Transport it is announced that Colonel J. J. Lewellen and Sir Arthur Salter have relinquished their appointments as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, respectively.

The King has been pleased to approve that they be appointed Joint Parliamentary Secretaries to the Ministry of War Transport.

"ALL OUT" PRODUCTION Lord Beaverbrook, the "live wire" behind Britain's aircraft production, has been appointed to the Ministry of War Transport. He succeeded Mr. Herbert

## IMPORTANCE SHOWN

The appointment of Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Supply shows the importance the Prime Minister attaches to the question of production, says Reuters' Lobby correspondent.

As Minister of Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook, achieved the object of producing far more planes than ever produced in the country before and it is expected that his new appointment will lead to a further and greater production drive.

Sir Andrew Duncan, whom he succeeds at the Ministry of Supply returns to the office he first held when he entered Parliament, namely, President of the Board of Trade. He succeeded Mr. Herbert

## GENERAL

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26 Exclamation  
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29 Fibre of the palm

30 Lobate  
31 A number  
32 Comparative suffix  
33 Candle  
34 Retain  
35 Cleverer  
36 Places of confinement  
38 Musical instrument  
39 Stagger  
40 Odder  
42 Stinging insects  
45 Self  
46 Winged  
48 Decay  
49 Seat in a church  
50 Loaded  
51 Upward

32 Curving of a vessel's planking  
33 Dance step  
34 A wing  
35 Curative  
36 Rolls of cloth  
38 Open space  
40 Lawsuit (Latin)  
41 Border  
42 Affirmative  
43 Specks  
44 Engrossed  
45 More lucid  
46 Upward

37 Pertaining to the side  
39 Bank clerks  
41 Sharp  
43 Shaft  
44 Possessed  
45 Measure of weight  
46 Swine pen  
47 Musical note

## SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No. 919

Morrison as Minister of Supply last year, and, under his charge, production has expanded considerably.

## SUCCESSFUL MINISTER

Capt. Oliver Lyttleton, who is leaving the Board of Trade to undertake special duties abroad, in his short tenure of office brought in proposals for the concentration of industry and also the clothes rationing order. He is a well-known figure in the business world and is a successful Minister in the House of Commons.

AXIS LOST  
183 PLANES  
LAST WEEK

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—The Axis air losses last week in Europe and the Middle East totalled 183 aircraft—the biggest weekly score this year, states an air expert.

The British losses were 65 machines but a number of pilots were saved.

Taking the Russian claims into consideration enemy losses for the week must have topped the 500 mark.

The R.A.F. lost no aircraft in the defence of Britain but the Luftwaffe in their small raids on Britain lost 12 machines at night.

Over Germany and occupied territory 96 German planes were destroyed, including 94 shot down in offensive sweeps.

The R.A.F. lost 54. Seventy-three enemy machines were accounted for in the Middle East at a cost of 11. The Royal Navy claimed two victims.

ANOTHER SWEEP  
OVER N. FRANCE

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—No reports of German aircraft having crossed the coasts of Britain had been received up to 6 p.m. G.M.T. yesterday, states the Air Ministry communiqué.

No German fighters were encountered when R.A.F. fighters carried out another sweep over Northern France on Sunday afternoon.

The British aircraft returned without incident.

TURKO-GERMAN  
PACT REPORT

VICHY, June 30 (Reuter)—Reports that the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarayoglu, is going to Berlin for an exchange of protocols ratifying the Turko-German Pact are denied in Ankara, says a despatch to the Vichy News Agency.

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## N.Y. COMMODITY MARKET

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	New York, June 28.					
	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change	
New York Cotton, July	15.17	15.04	14.63	14.64	.53	off
New York Rubber, July	21.30	—	—	closed		
New York Hides, Sept.	14.45	—	—	closed		
Chicago Wheat, July	107 <sup>1</sup>	106 <sup>1</sup>	104	104 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	off
Chicago Corn, July	77 <sup>1</sup>	77	75 <sup>1</sup>	75 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	off
Closing Ranges Changes						

## N.Y. COTTON

July	14.50	N	47 off
Oct.	14.64/68		.53 off
Dec.	14.77/80		.50 off
Jan.	14.78/78		.51 off
Mar.	14.78/80		.54 off
May	14.80/83		.51 off
Friday's sales: — 192,000 bales.			

## N.Y. RUBBER

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## NEW YORK HIDES

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## CHICAGO WHEAT

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## July

103<sup>1</sup>/103

34 off

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104<sup>1</sup>/104<sup>1</sup>

34 off

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38 off

Froday's Sales: —

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bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN:

Closed

## NEW YORK LARD:

Closed

## N.Y. BLACK PEPPER:

Closed

## N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL:

Closed

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 30, 1941.

In London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 7/4
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/9
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	444
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/4
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	83 5/8
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	24 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	24 7/6
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight	Nom.
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	148 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 27 (Reuter).  
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle  
Price, £251-1/8.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months. Middle  
Price, £280-5/8.  
Market barely steady.

## SILVER MARKET

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 28 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Oftake 100 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

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July 19 Settlement

62-15-0

Aug. 18 Settlement

62-14-0

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

## STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY 28 JUNE.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal

## BANKS

\$1325

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HEIAN MARU Monday, 14th July

NEW YORK via Japan &amp; Panama

NOTO MARU Saturday, 18th July

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo &amp; San

Francisco. (starts from Kobe) Middle of July

\* SANUKI MARU

COLOMBO &amp; MADRAS via Singapore

\* HAKODATE MARU Monday, 11th Aug.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila.

SUWA MARU Saturday, 2nd Aug.

SAIGON

\* LIMA MARU Friday, 27th June

\* TOYOHASHI MARU Monday, 21st July

BOMBAY via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

HAKONE MARU Monday, 21st July

RANGOON &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore

\* LIMA MARU Friday, 27th June

\* MATSUMOTO MARU Tuesday, 8th July

KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA

\* TURUGA MARU Monday, 30th June

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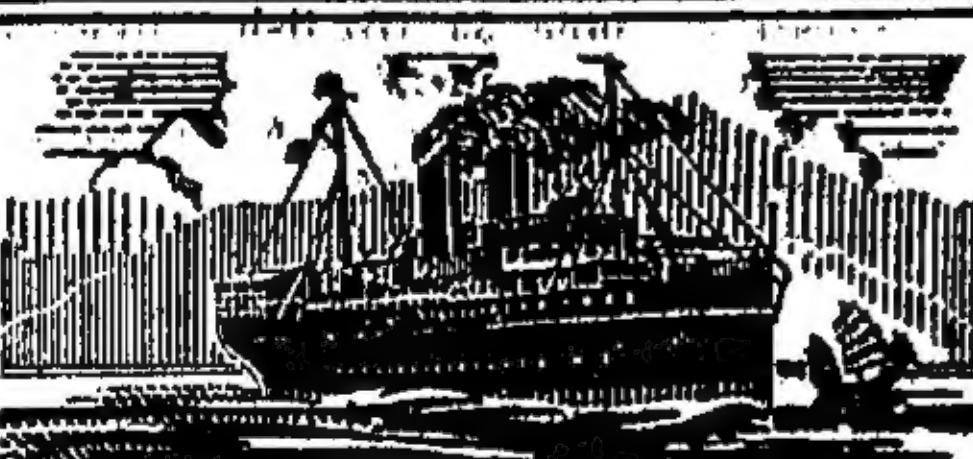
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## Sweeping Fiscal Reforms Announced In Manifesto

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hand, and facilitate trade on the of reasonable prices for the products.

For the successful enforcement of these reforms, the manifesto stresses the importance of trained personnel, which training and management have been planned. In addition, higher renumeration and security for the staff members has also been worked out. In short, an efficient personnel will bring about the eradication of corruption.

Dealing with the food policy, the manifesto says that China was self-sufficient in her food supply before July 7, 1937, and even after the outbreak of the war there was no reduction in food production because there have been bounteous harvests in the last four years. The present food problem, therefore, is due to inequitable distribution caused by the difficult transportation, hoarding and the greatly increased demand in certain localities.

Although the food question is complicated, the two most important factors are production and prices, a solution for which must be sought. For the two factors are inter related. The manifesto points out that the present conference's adoption of the measures for the collection of land tax in kind and the issue of "foodstuff treasury notes" with which to "borrow foodstuffs, was designed to tackle the problems of production and prices.

## FOOD PROBLEM

These, however, are expedient measures and in order to seek a fundamental solution of the food problem the land policy must be introduced. The manifesto particularly stresses the reformation of the land system the realization of the land for-each-tiller programme, and the intensive utilization of the land, which constitute the prerequisites for the enforcement of the food policy.

In short, the manifesto says, the expedient measure to cope with the food problem is to tighten the food control while the fundamental measure is to put the equalization of land ownership policy into execution of the task."

CURRENCY—The degree of public confidence in the Chinese legal tender and stability of the Chinese currency market in the last four years has surpassed that of many other belligerent countries. While partly due to the great faith placed in it by the people, the lion's share of the credit should go to the successful execution of the Government's policy and measures. However, in the past the four Government Banks have borne the brunt of the work of carrying out the currency policy, and it is to be hoped that there will be more co-ordination between the Central Government and the local and commercial banks in the future whereby the banking institutions may contribute even greater services to the state.

FOREIGN TRADE—There are five directions under which foreign trade should be promoted henceforth: (1) the maintenance and improvement of export articles; (2) greater efficiency in the purchase of raw materials; (3) the payment

## TELEPHONES ON BUOYS

For the purpose of facilitating communication between incoming freighters and land, thus speeding up the discharge of cargoes, the Communications Ministry has decided to instal telephone equipment on buoys in Osaka and Kobe ports, reports the Mainichi.

Eventually, ten buoys in the two ports will be equipped with such facilities. As it is necessary to lay submarine cables to this end, the Communications Ministry is to dispatch its "cable-ship" to these ports especially for this purpose.

It is quite easy to make use of the wireless telephone, an expert of the Osaka Communication Bureau stated, but because of the risks of the messages being picked up by other parties and other unfavourable considerations, the submarine cable system has been decided upon.

## 10 U.S. MARINES ON TORPEDOED STEAMER

WASHINGTON, June 30 (Reuter) — A ship with 10 United States marines on their way to England, has been torpedoed in the Atlantic, according to an authoritative source here.

One American marine is missing and it is presumed the others were rescued.

The ship is said to be the Maarsden, a former Dutch vessel, now serving with Britain.

The Navy Department states there is no immediate confirmation of the report.

## NEW IRON AND STEEL WORKS

A new iron and steel works is being established at an undisclosed place in north Shensi. It is expected to start operation in October after the installation of its machinery.

A large quantity of scrap iron has recently been purchased by the Chinese authorities from the war areas and shipped to Sian. (Central News).

## PERFUME AID IN WAR DRIVE

LONDON—Rare and new perfumes are being produced in the heart of bombed London for export as part of the Government's plan to secure foreign currency.

The man mainly responsible for this wartime exchange of smells is Mr. W. A. Poucher, a leading research chemist.

In his laboratory in Piccadilly Mr. Poucher conjures up all the perfumes of Arabia from castor oil, coal tar, whaleflesh and other queer raw materials.

"Some of the materials I use are very much on the secret list, and the formulas are kept locked up in a safe," this six-foot-tall chemist told a reporter.

Mr. Poucher has roamed the world in search of out-of-the-way plants, roots and tree barks, as well as strange animals, which yield ingredients for scent.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 July 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	1	02 31	4 6	06 58	3 4
	2	13 29	5 8	20 31	1 6
Wed.	2	03 20	5 0	08 27	3 4
	3	14 38	5 2	21 20	2 0
Thu.	3	04 12	5 4	10 26	3 1
	4	16 09	4 8	22 14	2 4
Fri.	4	06 04	5 8	11 57	2 5
	5	17 41	4 4	23 09	2 6
Sat.	5	06 55	6 3	—	—
	6	19 11	4 2	13 06	1 8
Sun.	6	06 47	8 7	00 04	9
	7	20 26	4 2	14 62	1 2
Mon.	7	07 37	7 1	00 51	3 0
	8	21 26	4 3	14 48	0 6

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**SURPRISING DEFEAT OF INDIAN  
R.C. IN SENIOR BOWLS LEAGUE****Upsets, Records And Two  
"Possibles" Last Week**

BY "L. G."

THE FULL PROGRAMME OF LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE MATCHES LAST SATURDAY, AFTER A FORTNIGHT'S INTERRUPTION ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN, RESULTED IN SEVERAL UPSETS, SAW NUMEROUS RECORDS GOING BY THE BOARD AND PRODUCED TWO "POSSIBLES" AND A SEVEN.

The defeat of the INDIAN R.C. at the hands of the KOWLOON C.C. came very much as a surprise, especially as the Indians are at the moment playing right on top of their form and had beaten Recreio "A," the Champions, in an away match a fortnight ago.

What was still more surprising was the fact that they went away without a single point, having lost on all rinks to the K.C.C. Craigengower's score of 103 against the Civil Service in the First Division has set a new aggregate record for the season, the previous best being 89 shots which was set up, and subsequently equalled, also by Craigen-

gower. A Recreio "A" rink comprising F. X. Soares, C. Roza-Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz established a new rink record with a score of 40 shots against T. Coleman's Kowloon Docks rink. The two "possibles" scored last Saturday were both recorded in the Second Division.

Playing for the Hongkong C.C., G. E. Costello's rink, the other three members of which were S. L. Lloyd, I. G. Haigh and H. G. Wallington, scored eight shots on the 10th head to record a possible against R. S. Meadows' K.C.C. rink. The other "possible" was scored by E. Kern's K.F.C. rink (W. Naef, A. E. Eastman and C. Downman) against C. Gowland, of the Prison Officers.

Only one seven was scored on Saturday afternoon, the credit for it going to H. Nish's rink while playing for K.B.G.C. against the H.K. Football Club in a Third Division match.

**HOPES SHATTERED**

Fresh from beating the Champions, the Indians visited Cox's Road to play against the Kowloon C.C. last Saturday full of confidence, but their hopes of winning were rudely shattered. They not only lost the match, but they lost it badly as they went down on all rinks. Abe Abbas who, previous to this match, had won all his games, lost his excellent record to Teddy Fincher whose win was, incidentally, his first League success since the beginning of the season. Abbas had a chance of holding on to his record, as he was only two shots behind Fincher on the last head, but the latter made sure of the game by scoring five shots on the last head. In their respective games, both Tommy Madar and Bebbington took the lead from the word go and, though the former very nearly allowed Dallah to catch up with him, they kept the lead to the end. The K.C.C. won by 17 shots all round.

Playing at home against the Civil Servants, Craigengower put up two records for the season. Their 103 shots has bettered the old aggregate set by them against Kowloon C.C. by 14 shots. Their 83 shot win has also improved the old mark of 48 set by them against Kowloon C.C. Craigengower last Saturday won easily on all rinks against the Civil Service. Next week's matches:

**FIRST DIVISION**

CRAIGENGOWER v. Recreio "A"  
KOWLOON C.C. v. Civil Service  
Police R.C. v. INDIAN R.C.

RECREIO "B" v. K'loon B.G.C. "B"  
KOWLOON B.G. "A" v. K'loon Dks.

**SECOND DIVISION**

HONGKONG C.C. v. Recreio  
KOWLOON TONG v. Kowloon C.C.  
Prison Officers v. CRAIGENGOWER  
Hongkong F.C. v. KOWLOON F.C.

**THIRD DIVISION**  
KOWLOON B.G.C. v. Craigengower  
KOWLOON F.C. v. Hongkong F.C.  
INDIAN R.C. v. Police R.C.  
RECREIO v. Hongkong C.C.

**Y.M.C.A. BILLIARDS  
FINAL**

Piling up 400 points to his opponent's 256, L. Sykes won the billiards championship of the European Y. M. C. A. last night, the loser being C. T. Champelovier.

**AT CENTRAL****STOLE CHICKENS**

Yu Luk, 21, unemployed, charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with stealing a basket containing nine chickens, five dozen empty bottles, five plates, one large basin and five dishes from the residence of Mr. W. E. Hollands, No. 64 Mount Parish, Kennedy Road, was sentenced to four months' hard labour. He had three previous convictions.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

**THIEF FROM BODY**

For the theft of three gold dental caps from a body at the Tung Wah Hospital mortuary, Hin Tung-yan, 39, coffin-carrier, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Sergeant Moran stated the caps were valued at \$2.

**KOWLOON TONG BEATEN**

In the Second Division Craigen-

**SPORTING  
FIXTURES**

TODAY

**SWIMMING**—Government Inter-departmental Swimming Gala (Y.M.C.A. pool), 9 p.m.

**TENNIS**—Third Division C. D. R. v.

v. C.R.C. H.K.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.

v. I.R.C. v. S.C.A. A.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2**

**TENNIS**—First Division, C.D.R.

v. S.C.A. A, A.I.T.C. v. I.R.C., K.T.

G.C.A. v. K.I.T.C., K.C.C. v. C.R.

C. (2), C.R.C. (1) v. C.C.G.

**THURSDAY, JULY 3**

**TENNIS**—Fourth Division: A.T.C.

v. C.R.C., P.O.R.C. (1) v. P.O.R.C.

(2), J.R.C. v. C.C.C., F.C. v.

S.C.A.A., C.B.A. v. K.I.T.C.

**FRIDAY, JULY 4**

**MEETING**—Annual, of Macao

Jockey Club, 3rd Floor, Prince's

Building, 4 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JULY 5**

**BASEBALL**—H.B. Baseball Club

v. Chung Hwa, 2.15 p.m.; H.K.

B.C. v. Royal Engineers, 4.30 p.m.

**LAWN BOWLS**—First Division:

Craigengower v. Recreio "A",

Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service,

Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.,

Recreio "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C.

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Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C.

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Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.

Third Division: Kowloon B.G.C.

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kong C.C.

**SUNDAY, JULY 6**

**BASEBALL**—U.S. Tulsa v. South

China Athletic Association, 10

a.m.

**HUNGARY'S  
REPRISAL  
MEASURE**

**VICHY**, June 30 (Reuter)—A

communiqué issued by the Hun-

garian Chief of Staff quoted in a

Budapest despatch to the Vichy

News Agency states, "As a reprisal

measure the Hungarian Air Force

again successfully attacked Soviet

military objectives during the

early hours of today. Large fires

and considerable damage were ob-

served. The town of Csop was

attacked by seven Soviet planes

three of which were brought down

by air fights."

**HOME FRONT  
NEWS**

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS is to

debate British propaganda policy

and a decision on the Ministry of

Information is expected to be an-

nounced shortly.

MR. P. G. WODEHOUSE, the

well-known author, has just been

released from an internment camp

and is living in a hotel in Berlin

from where last week he began

the first of a series of broadcasts

to America on non-political ques-

tions. The Home Press say Mr.

Wodehouse is unknowingly letting

himself be used by Dr. Goebels.

THE IDEA OF A Ministry of

Civil Defence to cover all A.R.P.

questions finds support in the Lon-

don papers.

DISAPPOINTMENT IS expressed in

the British Press that it has

been found impossible as yet to

fix a date for an Imperial war con-

ference. The SUNDAY TIMES says

the sooner the conference is held,

the better.

THE AIR SECRETARY, Sir

Archibald Sinclair, has congratu-

lated the City of Liverpool squa-

tron of Spitfires on the destruction

of 18 enemy planes and probably

nine others in addition to damage-

ing several more. The squadron's

own losses were two.

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